

THE face of "Sunny Jim" is overclouded these days.

THE Insurgents continue to surge—side Kansas Tuesday.

OLD King Cotton is enjoying his own again. Twenty cents a pound now.

THE Insurgents and the regulars are having a sheol of a time! Looks like the people are going to have an inning in November.

WHAT Eb Dearing will do to the gentleman from Jefferson county in the judicial election this fall will be plenty. In dollars and cents the present incumbent certainly has been an expensive proposition.

TEDDY is going around blovating about purity and honesty and fairness and all that, in politics. This with the recollection of that \$250,000 emergency fund and Harriman still painfully present to the common mind.

OUR Republican friends would like to have Sam Byrns run "independent" against Mr. Dearing, Democratic nominee for Circuit Judge, no doubt. That would make, they think, Judge Williams' calling and election sure. The De Soto Republican says, "there should be no politics in the judiciary." Of course not—providing "no politics" tends to help some good Republican to the office; otherwise, quite the reverse. Supposing Mr. Lindsay were to run "independent"—would the Republican say that he was justified because "there should be no politics in the judiciary?"

Des Arc Items.

Our town was shocked Friday by hearing the sad news of the death of John Semands, who committed suicide in Poplar Bluff, the 25th, and was buried in the Des Arc cemetery Saturday. Jack, (as we called him) was the son of Frank and Amanda Semands, both reared here from youth. Jack was born in the house now occupied by W. E. McKee. He and his brother, Harry, run a cigar factory some years ago in Ironton. At the time of his death Jack was employed at the Wright & Dalton store at Poplar Bluff. He was a member of the Elks Lodge at De Soto. He leaves a father and mother, two sisters and one brother, also a young wife to mourn his loss. His rash act is unaccounted for. May God comfort and help them to bear their loss. Among the relatives and friends who attended the funeral from a distance were Messrs. Frank and Harry Semands, Mr. and Mrs. Will Perce, and Mr. Claude Marshall from Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Perce from Cairo, Ill., and Mr. Hopson and son from De Soto, and Mrs. John Semands, their daughter.

John Stevenson was at Coldwater Saturday to look at a flour mill. He is thinking of putting a flour mill in Des Arc. The Holiness people are making big preparations for their Annual Camp Meeting which commences here the 3d of September. Rev. Strother had 12 or 15 men working on the streets and concreting the big spring on the camp grounds. They also have new, comfortable seats. The shed will seat over a thousand people. Rev. Strother has spent at least \$300 improving the grounds around the college. Hacks will meet the trains daily; fare, 10 cents. Hotel and restaurant on the grounds and twenty tents for rent.

The Vulcan school district has a new school house. The carpenter work was done by E. Morris, a first class carpenter.

Mrs. C. L. Williams spent a few days in Piedmont last week.

C. S. Fitz came up on No. 8 Saturday from Leeper and spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKee and daughters are visiting in Poplar Bluff and Cape Girardeau.

I have been thinking for some time I would say something about our candidates Reed and Francis. Newspapers that have no better argument to offer in opposition to ex-Governor Francis than his vote for Palmer and Buckner, should recall the Kansas City harmony meeting and if that meeting meant anything to them they will everlastingly bury the gold standard epoch. Again they should realize that no one man can and will do as much to swing these independents into line for Democracy as David Francis. The business men of the county have confidence in him. He has never made a failure. He is preaching harmony every day, the kind of harmony that will bring thousands of Democrats to the polls in November that others would drive away. Stone and Francis would make a good team.

Roselle News.

Misses Ora and Mabel Vance, of Ironton, were the guests of Miss Carrie Inman last week.

Mrs. Allen, of Eldorado, Okla., visited relatives here recently.

Steve Lachnor returned Saturday from South Dakota.

John and Chas. Robbs were home from Bismarck Sunday, where they have been baling hay. Theo. Laroe and family, Mrs. Evans, of Leadwood, and Mrs. O.



HON. JAS. A. REED,

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR.

Tuesday night of last week Hon. Jas. A. Reed, of Kansas City, Mo., made a speech at the court house in Ironton to a fair-sized audience of ladies and gentlemen. It was a Democratic speech, "from skin to core and from core back to skin again." The sort of speech one true to the faith ever delights to hear. I will not attempt to enumerate the points of his discourse, for I could not do his effort justice. Mr. Reed is an orator and logician, and has a mighty pleasing flow of language with which to clothe his thought. There was nothing of the demagogue in manner and utterance; he threw no bricks, except at the common enemy. Right here I wish to correct the impression given in a *Republic* special from here: viz, that he denounced wealth, per se, and reprobated business men in politics. It was the misuse of wealth, and the presence of business men in politics for the purpose of securing special privilege for themselves by law that he condemned. As I said at the beginning, he talked Democracy—talked it from start to finish—that and that only. His apostrophe to Missouri was one of the most beautiful I ever heard, and made one feel all the prouder for being in and of the grand old commonwealth. Mr. Reed is one of the many big men and true Democrats of whom the State can boast; but he is gifted beyond the most of these.

Farrell, of Bonne Terre, were the guests of John Vance last week. Wm. Singleton attended the Baptist association at Flat River last week.

R. C. Vance and family, of Custer, Okla., are visiting relatives here.

No hams so sweet and juicy as Waldeck's. Try them. At Valley Meat Market.

Pilot Knob Items.

Mr. Kimber, of St. Louis, is visiting his farm near here.

Mrs. G. Harbison and son and Mrs. H. Harbison and son, of Granite City, are visiting home folks here.

Mr. Henry Weber, of this place, will go to Granite City soon.

Miss Emma Erbe, of St. Louis, is visiting home folks.

Miss Mina Amelung will soon return to Pilot Knob after a visit to her aunts in Festus.

Mr. Will Whitworth, of Arcadia, was the guest of Miss Clara Mund Sunday afternoon.

Miss Stella Madlinger will return this week to St. Louis, after a visit to her aunt in Cadet, Mo.

Mr. Henry Janke is now working in Flat River.

Miss Hattie Fallon, of this town, is now working in Russellville and has been for the past week.

Mrs. McQuaid, of this place, is on the sick list.

The Catholic school of Pilot Knob will open September 5th.

Mr. Pinkley had a very nice lot of potatoes this year. Among them was one that weighed two pounds. When digging them he found seventy potatoes in one hill; five of them were large sized ones and the rest were smaller.

Mr. and Mrs. May, who worked on the farm belonging to Mr. Kimber, are now in Hot Springs on account of Mr. May's health.

JUDY.

According to a statement issued by the Post Office Department early in this month, 390 postmasters have applied for the establishment of postal savings banks in their offices, and 923 banks asked that they be designated as depositories for saving bank funds. Minnesota leads all the states with applications from 39 postmasters but Pennsylvania seems to have the largest number of enterprising bankers, 102 banks in that state desiring to handle funds of postal banks, and Arizona, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Idaho, Nevada and Rhode Island have no postmasters who desire to be burdened with savings deposits. Alaska, Delaware, Nevada and Utah have no banks which have thus far asked for the privilege of taking care of such deposits. But there is plenty of time for everyone to be heard from and it is pretty generally understood that the Postoffice Department is not yet ready to establish the postal banks, and that when they are started there will probably be one in each state and territory for some time until the plan gets running smoothly.

Notice to Cattle Owners.

Keep all cattle and horses off of the commons until freezing weather.

Forthwith clean all the ticks off of all cattle that have run on the tick infested commons.

Under no condition allow an animal infested with fever ticks to go at large upon the public highways or the outlying range. To allow cattle carrying Texas fever ticks to run at large is forbidden by law under a penalty of \$25 to \$500 fine. Respectfully,

D. F. LUCKEY,
State Veterinarian.
IRONTON, Mo, August 17, 1910.

THE ODD PHASES OF DREAMS

Sleeper Whose Hand Connects With a Lighted Cigar Thinks It is a Snake.

"Dreams are curious things," remarked the amateur psychologist, according to a writer in the New York Sun. "Time does not seem to enter into their composition at all. For instance, the other day I was sitting on the porch of a hotel with a friend of mine smoking after lunch. It was a drowsy day, and conversation lagged. Presently I saw my friend nodding in his chair. He had dozed off, holding his lighted cigar. He had dozed off, holding his lighted cigar in his left hand, which was folded over his right. His left hand relaxed and the end of the cigar came in gentle contact with the right hand, inflicting a slight burn."

"The h—! It won't!" exclaimed my friend, waking with a start.

"The sentence sounded so incongruous that I burst out laughing. 'Won't you?' I asked.

"How long have I been asleep?" he asked.

"Not more than a couple of minutes," I replied.

"It doesn't seem possible," he said. "During that time I had a dream that 'pretty nearly took me around the world. I sailed for Southampton, did England, France, Switzerland and a part of Italy, then through the orient to India. It was in India that I became much interested in one of the native snake charmers. He had the snakes crawling all over him and offered me one to fondle. I told him I was afraid it would bite me. He assured me that it wouldn't, and I took the reptile in my hand. It promptly fastened its fangs in me. I said, 'The h—! It won't!' and dropped it and then I woke up."

"I explained the episode of the lighted cigar," concluded the amateur psychologist and we both laughed."

Use Your Own Cup.

Solemn enough warning cannot be given about the use of public drinking glasses and cups. Doctors have counted over twenty diseases that can be transmitted by this means, and most of them are serious and terrible ones. It is easy to carry around a small glass or a folding tin cup of your own, or to purchase one of the many forms of antiseptic temporary receptacles, and the extra trouble is well worth your escape from danger. Above all, do not let the children drink from the rusty and germ-laden tin cups at springs or fountains in the parks.

If ever it should for some reason be necessary to use any of these public cups, do not let your lips touch the edge, but, after thoroughly cleansing the vessel, drink directly from the water contained in it. It is to be hoped that in time these antiquated relics will disappear, and all public recreation grounds will be equipped with fountains from which one can drink the water directly.

Bright Brown, Dull Green. Brown had married the prettiest woman in the town and Green had married the homeliest, but thought he was a beauty.

One evening they met and the conversation having drifted to their respective better halves, Green remarked:

"I say, Brown, I think you and I married the two handsomest women in the village."

Brown looked at him in surprise a moment, but seeing he was serious, replied cautiously, and with pride:

"Well, old man, I guess you are about half right."

But Green didn't see the point until he told his wife and she began to make a few remarks.

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